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(Announcement)

## Japan-Palau Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2023 (IPD23) unit conducted a goodwill exercise with the Republic of Palau's Division of Maritime Security and Fish and Wildlife Protection, Bureau of Public Safety, Ministry of Justice (DMSFWP) in order to strengthen cooperation and to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" as described below.

- 1. Objectives
- (1) To improve JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the Republic of Palau DMSFWP
- 2. Date July 27
- 3. Exercise Area
  In vicinity of the Republic of Palau
- 4. Participating Units
  - (1) JMSDF: JS SHIRANUI (IPD23 First Surface Unit)
  - (2) DMSFWP: PSS KEDAM
- 5. Type of exercises

Information exchange exercise, etc.

6. Notes

JS *SHIRANUI* (IPD23 First Surface Unit) made a port visit to the Koror, Republic of Palau from 26th to 27th July.



Carrier boat of JS SHIRANUI and PSS KEDAM



Information exchange exercise